IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN DIVISION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-03132-RMG

UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, et al.,

Federal Defendants,

GEORGIA PORTS AUTHORITY,

Defendant-Intervenor.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Federal Defendants in the above-captioned case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the Orders entered in this action on November 23, 2020, permanently enjoining Federal Defendants and granting judgment for Plaintiffs and Plaintiff-Intervenor on their claims arising under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act, ECF No. 105, and denying Federal Defendants' Motions to Dismiss, ECF No. 104.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of January, 2021.

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